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Attorney Docket No. 09812.0501-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Tomoyuki ASANO et al.)	Group Art Unit: 2131
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Application No.: 09/807,824)	Examiner: Jackson, J.
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Filed: April 18, 2001)	Confirmation No.: 6164
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For: INFORMATION TRANSMISSION)	
SYSTEM AND METHOD, DRIVE)	
DEVICE AND ACCESS METHOD,)	
INFORMATION RECORDING)	
MEDIUM, DEVICE AND METHOD)	
FOR PRODUCING RECORDING)	
MEDIUM)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In a restriction requirement dated April 6, 2007, the Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between Group I, claims 1-7, 9-15, 17-37, 39-45, 47-69, 71-73, 75-95, 97, 99-114, and 138-161, characterized by the Examiner as drawn to access control in a storage unit and preventing unauthorized access, and Group II, claims 162-224, characterized by the Examiner as drawn to a storage apparatus that stores two separate revocation lists (Restriction Requirement at p. 2). Applicants provisionally elect to prosecute Group I, claims 1-7, 9-15, 17-37, 39-45, 47-69, 71-73, 75-95, 97,

99-114, and 138-161, characterized by the Examiner as drawn to access control in a storage unit and preventing unauthorized access.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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